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(2) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. It is deemed that the information supplied in the Declaration is acceptable for identification of the corresponding specification because the Declaration recites the name of the inventor, the title of the invention and the filing date of the application (MPEP 601.01).

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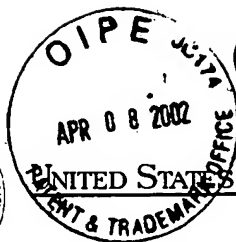
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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